

# COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

## Havener News

The farmers around Havener are busy pulling broom corn.

George Birdsall Jr. spent Sunday with William and Russell Hankhouse.

C. C. McGee and wife attended church at Fertile Valley last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Magee and Mrs. W. H. Eshleman made a trip to Clovis last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Hankhouse visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins spent Saturday in St Vrain with Mrs. J. L. Hines.

Miss Alice Dunbar and Mrs. J. L. Hines were Havener visitors Sunday morning.

Grace Anderson spent last Saturday with Stella Hines of St Vrain.

Nels Anderson is working on a house for J. L. Hines of St Vrain.

J. B. Woods is drilling a well on his place, he is down 285 feet and expects to strike water this afternoon.

The encampment of the church of God, at Fertile Valley, is progressing nicely.

J. A. McCarmick and wife have returned after an absence of some time. Mr. McCarmick says this country looks better than any he had seen in Texas.

## Lone Prairie Items

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Justus, Aug. the 10th., a girl.

C. Freeman returned from Kansas this week, where his wife has been in the hospital. Mrs. Freeman went on to Kentucky to her father.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Lamar's Saturday night, in honor of Oal's birthday.

Melrose was a business place Saturday. Every body and his wife was there to vote and the children all came to eat dinner, and all honor is due to the Melrose people for the fine dinner given free to every one. Hope they will be rewarded by getting the High School.

Rain is needed bad in this part of the country, as the crops are damaged to some extent already.

## Field Items

Tom, son of J. W. Davis, got his leg hurt last week, his horse falling on him while herding cows.

Meeting is still going on at Blue Ridge school house over this week, conducted by Bro. Singleterry, of Hollene.

A. G. Duncan is drilling wells at Forest this week.

A. G. Duncan and family attended meeting at Fertile Valley Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at L. A. Rue's Saturday night, eating ice cream.

Broom corn pulling has commenced around Field.

Crops are the best that this part has had since the country settled eight years ago.

## Frio News

The Frio country could use a good rain just now to a good advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whittaker of Lawrenceville, Illinois, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. McLean, the past two weeks, left for their home on Sunday.

We are so unfortunate as to be compelled to record the death of our neighbor, Mr. Hopkins, who died on last Sunday. He was a man respected and loved by all who knew him and whose place will be hard to fill. His family has the sympathy of the entire community.

The Rev. Rogers, of Cameron, filled his appointment at Frio on Saturday and Sunday, preaching to large crowds of attentive listeners at each discourse. He also preached at Shiloh one sermon.

Jake McLean is building a very nifty little residence on his place here. We are glad to see people putting up permanent improvements like these. It shows that Curry County is holding her own, yet.

Old Timer.

## Texico--Farwell

Rev. Taylor, of the Baptist Church, made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Many of our citizens attended the basket meeting at Locust Grove, Sunday.

W. A. Bell, southwest of town left Saturday for points in Arkansas and Missouri.

Many of our farmers are very busy building silos and getting ready to harvest their crops.

A. B. Horn made a business trip to Clovis Monday and returned with a bran new Milwaukee binder to harvest that bountiful crop he has raised this season.

Dale Eyer, of Clovis, was visiting his parents and shaking hand with old friends in Texico, the latter part of last week.

Rev's. Beck and Taylor, of Texico and Farwell, are holding a series of meetings at the Union school house, this week.

Rev. Tipton has begun a meeting in his spacious tent near the large hotel, in Farwell.

Ed Martin, of Pampa, Texas, is here this week attending court.

J. L. Walling, C. H. Vaughn and Mr. Ripley made a business trip to Clovis, Tuesday afternoon.

## Pleasant Hill Items

Here we are in line again; have been too busy to write any news and not much going on now except watering our stock.

I wonder how those people feel now that doesn't like the Plains wind, since there hasn't been any.

A good rain would not hurt anything out here now.

Feed cutting will soon begin. There is a bumper crop to harvest.

Several are counting on getting new binders.



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Mrs. Twadell visited with Mrs. Delozier, Sunday.

Bro. Kyle and Bro. Harper left Monday morning after holding a two weeks meeting at the Pleasant Hill church. They had several conversions and eight added to the church.

C. H. Delozier made two trips to Clovis last week with melons.

Frank McElroy and family from southeast of Farwell and father and mother from Missouri called on G. W. Hyde, Sunday.

L. G. Barnes is at home now and will stay for a while.

## Notice of Suit.

TO FRANK W. SMITH:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Curry county, New Mexico in which Lucille Smith is plaintiff, and you, the said Frank W. Smith, are defendant, and that said suit is numbered 786 on the Civil Docket of said court; and that Harry L. Patton, whose business and postoffice address is Clovis, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff in said suit.

You will further take notice that the general objects of said suit is that the said plaintiff obtain and recover a decree of divorce from you upon the grounds of desertion, and for a decree restoring to her the use of her maiden name.

You will further take notice that unless you appear, answer or plead in said suit on or before the 25th day of September 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed in said suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk of said Court, and affixed the seal of said Court, this the 12th day of August 1914.

A. L. AWALT, Clerk.  
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At a meeting of the state press association held in Albuquerque last Monday, it was unanimously agreed among the editors to wage a warfare more vigorous than any heretofore waged, against the present nefarious criminal libel law and in favor of its immediate repeal. The law as it appears on the New Mexico statutes is the most drastic in its provisions of any in force in any state in the union. In its present form it is simply a muzzle of the press and the editors of New Mexico do not propose to stand for it any longer. A criminal libel law is necessary, as some fool writers would know no bounds, but one copied from the statute books of other states will answer the purpose.

Cash Ramey bought a car and a half of wheat Monday from M. L. Risner and B. L. Thomas of near Plain. The wheat graded No. 3, although one load was a close second to No. 2 which was quoted the first of the week at 75 cents.

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